

PROGRESS MADE IN TEXTILE INDUSTRY PROBLEMS IN 1930

Constructive Forces Now At
Work in The
Field

PLATFORM GIVEN

Mill Executives Are Devoting
Attention to The
Cost

By W. S. CONSINS
Financial Editor of International
News Service

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Decided progress was made this year in dealing with the cotton textile industry's problems, and constructive forces are at work in the industry to a greater extent than at any time since the late war.

George A. Sloan, president of the Cotton Textile Institute, Inc., in thus presenting for International News Service today the platform of anticipated improvement in the cotton goods trade, points out that the industry has "undergone a general overhauling in fundamentals and this, coupled with the increasing tendency of mill executives to avoid overproduction, affords a basis for reasonable confidence in the future."

"The mills," said Mr. Sloan, "have shown a determined evidence of their willingness and ability to balance production with demand. Latest available data show (1) mill inventories of cotton goods 25% lower than at the close of 1929; and lower than at the close of 1928; (2) the aggregate of both sales and shipments exceeded production during the first eleven months of 1930. That inventories were reduced under the difficult conditions in 1930 is proof of the discrimination with which mill executives are interpreting the statistical reports and is an indication of the increasing degree of sound merchandising manifest in the industry."

"Likewise mill executives are devoting greater attention to the subject of cost procedure as a guide to intelligent sales policies. Indeed at its present rate of improvement this should soon become one of the outstanding industries with respect to cost methods."

Mr. Sloan stated that the question of discontinuing night employment of women and children is receiving special attention at the year-end. Already, he says, mills representing 22,600,000 spindles, or 72 per cent of the industry, have announced their purpose to discontinue night employment of women and of minors under 18 years of age before March 1, 1931.

"This night work proposal was a sequel to another recommendation submitted to the industry last February, when a group of nineteen leading mill executives undertook to promote greater uniformity in running time by discouraging long working hours. Wide fluctuations in the rate of production and employment has been the source of ever recurring distress in many mill villages. Thus early in the year there developed a general recognition and observance of the principle that the maximum running time

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Thomas Gill Dies At His Home in Hulmeville

HULMEVILLE, Dec. 26.—One of Hulmeville's older residents will be buried here tomorrow. The deceased is Thomas Gill, who passed away at his Main street residence late Wednesday afternoon.

The late Mr. Gill, who for many years made his home in this borough, had been in ill health, for some months, having been confined to his room during his long period of illness.

The deceased is survived by one daughter, Mrs. William Perry, of Hulmeville; two sisters, the Misses Sarah and Isabella Gill, of Philadelphia, and one brother, Dr. Charles Gill, of Philadelphia.

Rev. Isaac E. Brooks, rector of Grace P. E. Church, will officiate at the funeral which will take place tomorrow at two o'clock p.m. from the late home of the deceased. Burial will be made in Beechwood Cemetery.

SOUTH LANGHORNE GIRL PASSES BOGUS CHECKS

Helen McGrogan Accused of Circulating Worthless Paper

IS HELD UNDER BAIL

A South Langhorne girl is being detained by the Philadelphia authorities under \$800 bail on the charge of passing worthless checks.

The young woman gives the name of Helen McGrogan, 21, and tells the police that she lives in South Langhorne, Bucks County.

Police charge that the girl has flooded the northeast section of the city with worthless checks in the past few months.

Numerous small storekeepers in the Northeast have been victims of the young woman, police declare. It was her practice, they say, to enter a store wearing no hat or coat and ask to have a check cashed, generally for \$20.

The young woman, the police investigators say, would give the impression that she lived and was well known in the neighborhood. She is said to have told merchants she was well acquainted with certain of their customers, whose names she had learned.

Her tale was so straightforward and apparently truthful that the merchant inevitably would cash the check. During four or five months the young woman is said to have victimized scores of merchants by her simple "racket."

Her latest victim was Walter Nicholls who conducts a grocery store at Jasper and Venango streets. After cashing the check, Nicholls became suspicious. He notified police who trailed her and placed her under arrest after they determined that the check she had given Nicholls was worthless.

TREVOSE WOMAN DIES

TREVOSE, Dec. 26.—Mrs. Ida M. Jackson, widow of James M. Jackson, who died here on Wednesday, will be buried in Hillside Cemetery, Roslyn, tomorrow. The deceased is the daughter of the late Charles and Mary Ellen Harrison Hamilton. She was 71 years of age.

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AMOS AND ANDY U. S. RADIO GIFT TO ENGLAND AT NEW YEAR'S TIME

By Duke Parry
(I. N. S. Radio Editor)

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The New Year's greetings of radio are ready for the microphone.

Hardly had the last strains of "The Parade of the Toy Soldiers" ended, denoting the conclusion of the most frequently repeated tune of the Christmas broadcasts, before the microphone masters let it be known what might be expected in the New Year's radio bag of tricks.

Well, Amos and Andy will be America's radio present at New Year's time to England. National Broadcasting Company short wave transmitters will carry a special Amos and Andy program to the British Broadcasting Corporation at 2:30 p.m. (CST), December 31.

Bill Mundy will tell the fans the details of the Washington State-Alabama football game in the Pasadena, Calif., Tournament of Roses spectacle New Year's afternoon. This is the scene of Mr. Mundy's initial radio triumph, his broadcast of the Georgia Tech-California game at the Rose Bowl in 1928, having first brought him to the attention of radio fans, who liked his "Georgia drawl" and his description of a hurdle as "that crap-shootin' formation."

What has the year 1930 proved, as far as radio is concerned?

"Radio has at last attained a place where it can be said to rank as a basic requirement of modern life," thinks George K. Throckmorton, general manager of E. T. Cunningham, Inc., who cites a probable radio sales total of \$600,000,000 during 1930 as evidence of the need for radio during a period of national economic upsets.

Recent merger of seven of the largest concert bureaus in America with the Columbia Broadcasting System,

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Entertains Her Friends On Birthday Anniversary

LITTLE MARION BURTON, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell C. Burton, of Tullytown, was hostess on Tuesday afternoon at her parents' home at a very enjoyable Christmas party.

The occasion was the eighth birthday anniversary of the little girl and the children spent the afternoon in frolic and fun-producing games.

Various group games were played and for prowess in pinning the tail on the donkey, favors were given to Stephanie Gott, Thelma Mitchell and Bradshaw Snipes.

A peanut hunt was indulged in, three of which articles were colored, one yellow, one red and another blue. The little guests locating the colored nuts were Teddy Megaree, Emma LaRue and Anne Sripes, and they were rewarded with prizes.

In the game of "Going to Jerusalem," favors were given to Ethel Link and David Abbott.

A brilliantly trimmed and lighted Christmas tree added to the attractiveness of the occasion, and the table was gayly decked with Yuletide trimmings. Red bon-bons and red hats were among the favors, as were also red-toned baskets trimmed with Xmas flowers and full of stuffed dates and candies.

"The Night Before Christmas" was read beneath the tree and at its conclusion the merry jingle of bells outside marked the approach of Santa who appeared with his pack on his back and distributed gifts to all the little guests, consisting of vari-colored balls of all sizes.

The guest list included: Margaret LeCompte, Jean French, Stephanie Gott, Thomas Symington, Linton Martin, Jr., John Martin, Frances Tracy, Charlotte Landreth and "Timmy" and "Joe" Ottman of Bristol; "Ted" Megaree, Helen Shirley and Marion Mills, Mary Espenshade, "Kitty" Wills, "Billy" Williams and Anna Haines, of Edgely; A. Brock Shoemaker, Jr., Stanley Shoemaker, Jane Johnson, Thelma Mitchell, Catherine Quinn, George Wood and Estelle Anthony and Florence Burton, of Tullytown; Edna Ruth Winder, John Richard Winder, Alice Satterthwaite, Harriet Lodge, "Billy" Lovett, and Horace Foster, of Fallsington; David Eldredge, Betty Jane Margerum, Ethel Link, Nancy and Sara Manning, Jack Tatam, and Anne and Bradshaw Snipes of Morrisville; and Walter Cadwallader, of Yardley.

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FLIGHT OF THE RAILROADS

Railroad executives, convinced that a crisis threatens the transportation industry, have appealed to Congress for relief. So far the only assurance given them is that no important legislation affecting the carriers can be expected of the present session. Denied succor, executives, workers and stock and bond holders of the roads await the crash, which to them—seems inevitable.

This congressional indifference reveals one of the weaknesses of the system of regulating all utilities, but which is most glaring in relation to railroads. Deserved relief from oppressive requirements can be obtained only in the extremity of need.

The Wall Street Journal speaks out against the system in a rather caustic criticism obviously intended for Congress. It says:

Regulatory bodies are usually too mindful of the political forces cracking the whip of office tenure over them to preserve the judicial mind. Among the results is that if railroads hope to obtain any relaxation of the conditions imposed upon them, even though their right to specific relief is clear, they must represent it as compelled by the alternative of disaster."

Complex as it is, the railroad program could be disposed of during the short session if Congressmen would play less politics. But perhaps the railroads presumed too much in forcing their troubles upon a legislative body with troubles of its own.

RURAL ELECTRIFICATION

Early in the decade just beginning 1,000,000 farms in the United States will be powered by electricity if the electric power industry is able to complete its stupendous expansion and development program, which is national in scope.

This complete program involves the construction of 333,000 miles of rural electric service lines at a cost of \$500,000,000 and a vast expenditure for other equipment and additional generating capacity.

With a million farms operating with electricity, the purchase of \$1,000,000,000 worth of electric farm and domestic machinery and appliances would be required to make the investment in rural service lines profitable to both farmers and power companies. That investment is the equivalent to employment and business running into large figures.

Rural electrification is a movement comparable to the railroad construction era of American history. For three-quarters of a century capital and labor were devoted to the building of a vast network of railroads. And just as the new railroads populated and developed the heretofore isolated interior, rural electrification will populate and develop the broad farming regions of today.

Provision of electric service to farms means much more than the endowment of rural life with the electrical conveniences of city life. It means increased production, efficiency and economy for the farm.

A man seldom considers his experience worth all it cost.

If the walls look as if the plasterer stood in the middle of the room and threw it on with a shovel, it is what is known as Modern and Very Artistic.

News of Adjacent Towns; Interesting Bits of Daily Fiction

BENSalem TOWNSHIP

Mr. and Mrs. Allan C. Wildman, of Hulmeville Road, spent Monday and Tuesday in Brown's Mills, N. J., visiting friends.

The Eddington Presbyterian Church is starting a basketball team. Anyone wishing to be a member of the team should come out to the meetings on Monday evening.

Miss Alma MacKenzie entertained her cousin, Miss Caroline Worthington, of Somerton, recently.

Mr. Wiles, a former resident of Cornwells Heights, died recently at his home in Frankford.

Arthur McCloskey, of Eddington, is again happy because his little daughter has fully recovered from her recent attack of chicken pox.

Franklin Swigert plans to have a Christmas program at the Center School.

The Union Fire Company, of Cornwells Manor, has elected its officers for the New Year. They are: president, Harry Urbach; chief, Benjamin Hughes; treasurer, William Wurst; secretary, Stanley Czarcinski. These officers will carry the company to another year of success.

Miss Regina Goodavage is spending the Christmas holidays with her sister in Camden.

The Grayline Hosiery Mill of Eddington, is shutting down for two weeks over the holidays.

There is fine new house going up on the Vandegrift Tract in Eddington and it will be a pride to the community when it is finished.

Mrs. Florence Mortimer, of Hulmeville Road, entertained Mr. and Mrs. James Greenfield, of Collingswood, N. J., on Sunday.

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A Page Devoted To Things In Which Women Are Interested

In a Personal Way

INTERESTING bits of news mainly about people you know. A chronicle of the activities of the people of Bristol; their goings and comings. . . .

Events for Tonight

Meeting of Bristol Division, No. 107, Sons of Temperance.

Meeting of Council No. 58, Daughters of America.

WAS HOSTESS AT DINNER PARTY

Miss Charlotte Landreth, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Landreth, of Radcliffe street, was hostess at her home on Monday to a number of her little friends at a dinner party. The guests were: Sara and Nancy Manning and Anne Snipes, of Morrisville; Kitty Wills, of Edgely; Marion Burton, Tullytown, and Earl De Long, of Radcliffe street.

ENTERTAINED AT BRIDGE DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wight, of Radcliffe street, entertained at their home on Saturday evening at a bridge dinner. Covers were laid for eight.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Schmidt, Jr., of Jefferson avenue, were guests over Saturday and Sunday, of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Lessig, of Chestnut Hill.

Arthur Hinckle, of Pond street, is paying a holiday visit to relatives in Easton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Downing, of 1927 Wilson avenue, spent Christmas Day in Headley Manor, visiting Mrs. Downing's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Caulwine.

Miss Geneva Dalbow, of Jefferson avenue, one of the members of the local public school faculty, is passing the holidays in Alloway, N. J., with relatives.

BRITOLIANS FETED ELSEWHERE

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mundhock, of 401 Mill street, spent Christmas Day and are passing the week-end in Hempstead, Long Island, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Beals.

Mr. and Mrs. John Downs, of 1007 Radcliffe street, will be Sunday guests of relatives in Lawndale.

The Misses Josephine and Mary Campbell, and their brother, Billy, of 1614 Trenton avenue, are paying a lengthy visit to their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank de Martiere, of Garwood, N. J.

Ralph Miller, of Pond street, is passing the holidays in Easton, with his family.

Mrs. Catharine McDonald, of Corson street, was a Christmas Day guest of her son and daughter-in-lives, Mrs. Fanny Montague and

John McCole, of Garden street, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCole, of Philadelphia.

The Misses Agnes and B. McGee and Miss Bess Horan, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Ennis, of Maple street.

Mr. and Mrs. William McNally and family, of Oak Lane, passed Sunday at the home of Mr. McNally's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McNally, of Beaver street.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kewberry and son, Leon, Jr., spent the week-end in Bristol, visiting Mrs. Kewberry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Ferry, of Washington street.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hoffman, of Media, are holiday visitors of Mrs. Hoffman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William K. Fine, of Wood street. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Waugh, of

523 Maple street, had as Sunday guests, Mr. and Mrs. John Gilligan and daughter, Mary, Frances, of Mayfair.

Mrs. Edward Cheswoold and children, of Lawndale, and Joseph Bennett, of Washington, D. C., will be guests during next week of their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. John Downs, of 1007 Radcliffe street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Moss, of Locust street, entertained at dinner on Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. John Yorty and family, of Jackson street, and Daniel Stewart, of Philadelphia.

ATTENDED BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY PARTY

Miss Dorothy Harvison, of Otter street; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Foster and Fred and Carl Wilde, of Maple Beach, on Saturday evening attended the sixteenth birthday anniversary party of Miss Lillian Cook, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cook, of Frankford.

RETURNED HOME

Mrs. Hettie Mitchener, of Swain street, returned to her home on Sunday, following a two weeks' stay with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haines, of Burlington, N. J.

Classified Advertisements

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YOUNG GEESE 35c pound, 421 Otter street.

BRICK HOUSE, 190 McKinley street, six rooms and bath, repainted inside and out, price reasonable; stucco house, 1624 Trenton avenue, six rooms and bath, repainted inside and out, at bargain; eight rooms and bath, Garfield and Hayes streets, \$3,250, up; also other four- and six-room houses. Can finance. Spring, 1931 Wilson avenue. 6-20-1f

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NOTICE

To Emilie Perseverance Company, of Bristol Township and Vicinity:

Take notice that the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County, Pennsylvania, on October 21, 1930, as of No. 189, Commonwealth Docket 1930, awarded a writ of quo warranto against you, inquiring by what authority you claim to have and use the powers, rights, privileges and franchises of a corporation; and that the Sheriff of Bucks County having returned that he was unable to locate such corporation and was unable to find the principal officers thereof within in his bailiwick, the said Court, on December 3, 1930, pursuant to the provisions of the Act of May 11, 1911, P. L. 264, issued an order directing you to appear and make return to the said writ of quo warranto on January 12, 1931.

WILLIAM A. SCHNADER, Attorney General.

For the Commonwealth.

1-12-11, 18, 26

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HOUSEWORK by the day or hour. Call at 266 Roosevelt street. 12-19-6f

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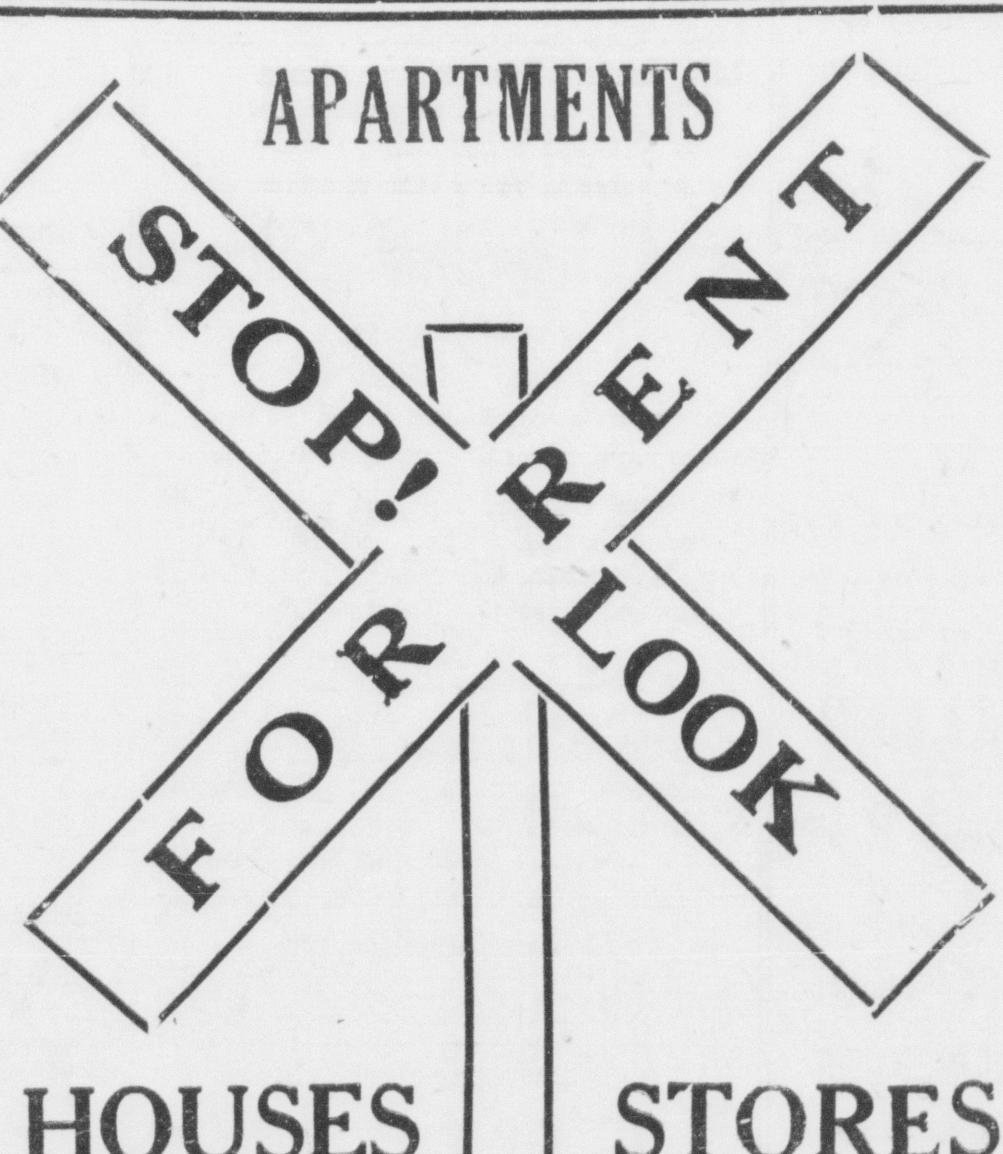
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